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If we don't print write ups and contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, they say the paper is filled with junk.

Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this.—So we did.

Another sign of the times—the hail insurance cards.

Dick says: Lots of people tell the truth because that's the easiest way to fool some people.

A medical journal states that the weakest part of the body is the one most open to disease. We notice that many of the High School students have colds in their heads.

A man is but a worm of the dust—he comes along, wiggles about for a while, and finally some chicken gets him.—Ray's Magazine.

The Cheerful Giver

Pop—Which did you put into the contribution plate today, the dime or the quarter I gave you?"

Bobby—Well, Pop, first I thought I ought to put in the quarter; then I remembered "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and I knew I could give the 10c. more cheerfully.

Sports Day at Stony, July 1.

Everything points to Stony Plain's Big Sports Day on Tuesday July First being on the road to establishing a record.

Committees report progress all along the line with arrangements, and the canvass for subscriptions toward the prize list has met with a splendid response.

The Hon. Secretary has been in connection by letter with representatives of the various branches of sport at outside districts and towns, and assurances are in that the tournaments will see a big entry.

A brass band will be on the grounds all afternoon. At the big dance in the evening at Ducholke's Hall Martin's celebrated orchestra will play the music.

Saturday's Liberal Meeting

The big Liberal meeting in Stony on Saturday was well attended by the followers of the party in this district. Mr W E Bristow was in the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs O'Reilly, Fisher and McLennan, explaining the Liberal principles, each speaker receiving hearty applause.

Mr Washburn, the member for Stony Plain, was present, and gave a short address.

An organization meeting was held in connection with the rally, at which practically every district in the constituency was represented. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—W E Bristow.
Vice-Pres.—J H Miller.
Secretary—R L Ghiselin.
Executive—Mrs Couch, Mrs Ibsen, Mrs Wood; Mr F J Francey.

Shoppers are reminded the Wednesday half-holiday is now in operation in Stony Plain and continues thru June, July, Aug.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Herman Ducholke left on Friday for Drumheller.

Mr Joe Miller arrived from the East on Monday.

Mr P A Stewart, of Edmonton, is the new manager at the local Alberta Pacific elevator in Stony. Superintendent Pearson motored out on Friday and transferred the property to the new management.

Mr Bishop arrived home on Saturday last from Jasper.

Messrs G W and Thomas Shreeves left Saturday on a vacation trip to Montana.

Mr McCulla, who left here early last month on a tour thru the U.S. has been delayed at Cleveland for a short time thru illness. Jack was expected in Stony this week, but will not get back until the latter end of the month.

Mr Joe Miller has commenced work on his cottage at Edmonton Beach.

The local W. I. will meet on June 24th, at the home of Mrs Donaldson.

The Musical Mystic, Jack Williams, appears in Ducholke's Hall tomorrow night. This gentleman has been in Stony before and should prove a drawing card.

Chautauqua is on in Stony this week, closing tomorrow night, and is being very well patronised.

All the classes at the local school were re-opened on Monday last.

Mr Trapp is moving his family on Monday next to the Shreeves house on Second street.

Saturday's train for Prince Rupert was an hour late; while the Sunday afternoon train from the same place was detained three hours and a half near Entwistle by a derailment. Tuesday's train from Vancouver was nearly four hours late.

Mr F W Lundy last week purchased a very handsome four-passenger McLaughlin Buick coupe from the local agent, Mr L Wight. This is by far the handsomest motor vehicle in these parts, and is a worthy ornament to the town's streets.

His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr Ph Miller has secured his license to sell beer by "the glass or open bottle" in the beer sales-room on the premises known as the Royal Hotel. Alterations have been made, to conform with the Liquor Control Act.

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GILLETTE'S PURE FLAKE EYE

Increase in Tonnage At Vancouver Port

Harbor Commissioners Report Shows Advance in All Departments

Shipping in and out of the port of Vancouver during the calendar year 1923 showed an increase in all departments, according to the annual report of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners. Over \$133,000,000 worth of logs, lumber and general freight, including wheat, was exported, an increase of \$30,000,000 value in the out-going cargoes. Inward, the port received \$224,000,000 worth of freight, an increase of \$13,000,000. In 1923 there was a total of 19,608 vessels in and out of the port, with a total net tonnage of 8,427,282. This is an increase of 2,959 ships and 792,289 tons over the 1922 figures.

The total number of ocean-going vessels last year was 845, which had a net tonnage of 2,804,882, an increase of 123 vessels over the previous year.

Smaller Legislatures

The demand, voiced generally by the people of Canada, for decreased expenditure in the administration of public affairs as a necessary and more effective means of bringing about a reduction in the burden of taxation now imposed on the country, has resulted in many suggestions being advanced which are hopelessly impracticable, because, in the final analysis, it would be found that the losses sustained through inefficiency would more than offset any savings effected through such false economy.

Other suggestions have been made which are deserving of close and careful study as they are seemingly designed to effect real economies without in the slightest degree prejudicially affecting any public policy or service. One such suggestion, which has found favor in many quarters, is that the membership of the Dominion Parliament and of the several Provincial Legislatures be reduced. The fact that Canada is notoriously over-governed is strongly urged as a reason for such reductions.

Some people have also advocated the union of the three Maritime Provinces into one Province with one Legislative Assembly, and the same suggestion has been advanced regarding the three Prairie Provinces. There is also a strong body of public opinion in favor of the abolition of the Senate.

While it would be long time to bring about the union of these groups of Provinces, or to secure the abolition of the Senate, if, indeed, these changes are desirable or feasible, there can be little doubt but that no dire results would follow a reduction in the membership of Provincial Legislatures. On the other hand, substantial reductions in expenditure could be effected thereby.

According to the last figures available, Ontario has a Legislative Assembly of 111 members; Quebec maintains a Legislative Council of 24 members appointed for life and a Legislative Assembly of 85 members, a total of 109; Nova Scotia also has two chambers, a Legislative Council of 21 and an Assembly of 42; New Brunswick's Assembly consists of 45; Prince Edward Island has 30; Manitoba, 55; British Columbia, 47; Alberta, 28; and Saskatchewan, 63. This makes a grand total of 570 members to direct the machinery of legislation in the nine Provinces. A reduction of any where from fifty to one hundred could be made with benefit to all concerned, except the members whose seats would be wiped out.

In this connection it is encouraging to recall that at the recent session of the Saskatchewan Legislature a resolution was presented by a private member, but a Government supporter, in favor of a reduction in the membership of the Assembly from 65 to 50, such reduction to be made in the next Redistribution. An amendment was offered by two other Government supporters favoring a reduction in membership, but not specifying the exact number of seats to be retained. This amendment received the support of the cabinet ministers and was unanimously adopted by the Assembly. It is likely, therefore, that Saskatchewan will lead the way in the near future towards smaller Legislatures.

Our present unduly large Legislative bodies is the direct result of the policy of nearly all Governments on the eve of an appeal to the electorate bringing down new Redistribution measures providing for a re-arrangement of constituencies in view of changing population, and in so doing it was always more popular to provide for increased population in certain districts by creating new constituencies than to wipe out a constituency of units three into one where the population had decreased or remained stationary. Thus, step by step, and almost unnoticed, our Legislatures have grown into unnecessarily large bodies.

Not only is it high time that this practice was discontinued, but there is real need for drastic action to correct the mistakes of the past, and bring the membership of the several Legislatures down to a number more nearly approximating actual requirements and needs. To accomplish this reform is quite simple, because the Province has the power in their own hands to determine the size of their Legislatures.

The problem is not quite so easy of accomplishment in the case of the Dominion Parliament, which consists of 96 Senators and 235 members of the House of Commons. Membership in the Senate is fixed and is not likely to be increased. But the number of Commons is bound to steadily increase under the provision of the B.N.A. Act which stipulates that Quebec shall always have 65 members and that all other Provinces shall be represented according to their population at the same ratio that 65 bears to the population of Quebec.

This proviso has not, in the past, resulted in any very rapid increase in membership as is indicated by the fact that at Confederation the number of members was 181 for the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Even as late as 1914, prior to the creation of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the membership of the Commons had only increased by 32, to 214. Since then, however, the increase has been more rapid, and the next House will consist of over 240 members. In other words, the increase in the last twenty years has been equal to the preceding forty years.

The time must come, therefore, when a different basis of membership must be fixed, unless the Commons is to become a terribly expensive and altogether unwieldy body. There is good reason for urging that consideration be given this inflationary problem now, rather than leave it to future years when it will unquestionably be more difficult to arrive at a solution satisfactory to all the Provinces.

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Exports Farm Show Increase

Canadian farm products shipped to the United States during the seven months ended April, 1924, totalled \$42,255,015, as against \$32,107,897 during the corresponding seven months two years ago.

TOO WEAK TO WALK

The Sad Condition of a Brandon Lady—How Relief Came

"I own my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Annie Treherne, Brandon, Man., who tells of her new found health as follows: "Some years ago I had an attack of pneumonia and it left me in a terribly weakened and run-down state. I was unable to walk for a long time as I had practically lost the use of my legs, and had to be carried up stairs, for I had not the strength to go myself. I became dependent over my condition for I had tried many remedies, which failed to help me. While in this wretched condition a lady friend urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I procured a supply. After taking the pills for a while I noticed that I was growing stronger, and I gladly continued their use until I had fully regained my old-time health and strength. Now if I feel at all run down at any time I at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they never fail me. I can therefore warmly recommend them to others who may be run-down."

There is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to improve the blood and bring back strength after acute disease such as fevers, pneumonia, influenza, etc. Given a fair trial, the pills will dispel your ailment. You can get the pills from your druggist, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Kind

"What kind of a man do you want for this job?"

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Cotton Matures Quickly in S. Africa

An experimental crop of cotton grown in the Douglas district of South Africa has produced 120 pounds per acre, maturing in five months, as compared with six seven months required in the United States, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent in Cape Town. South Africa, he adds, now has hopes of soon becoming one of the world's leading cotton producing countries.

If some men were able to make money as easily as they make trouble their wealth would soon become burdensome.

Minard's Liniment, the Athlete's Remedy

W. R. U. 1529

Aid For British Airmen

Royal Canadian Air Force Completes Work of Preparation

While developments are pending regarding the continuance of the British round-the-world flight, the Royal Canadian Air Force has completed its work of preparation for the cross-Canada section of the trip. The route of flight has been fixed and supply depots have been arranged from the Aleutian Islands to St. John's, Newfoundland. The air force headquarters have received no information as to the plans of the airmen.

The present plans call for the following stops in Japan: Kagoshima, Kishimoto, Tokio, Minatogawa, Yurup Islands, and Paramushir. Petropavlovsk is the furthest west of the Canadian supply depots. From there the line of flight continues to Nikolai, Chicago Harbor, Nazan Bay, Dutch Harbor, Chignik, Cordova, and Yakutat, in Alaska. Thence the route follows the Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton, then to Regina, Victoria Beach, on Lake Winnipeg, and across the Kenora lake district to Fort William.

The line crosses the upper part of Lake Superior, through Canadian territory to Sault Ste. Marie, and across Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing, then down the Ottawa River to Ottawa. From the capital the route goes directly to Fredericton and St. John, N.B., Amherst and Sydney, N.S., and then to St. John's, Newfoundland.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

It is said that a fool and his money are soon parted, and yet lots of fools keep right on accumulating wealth.

Minard's Liniment for Diets

Mrs. Jones—"Did you take a spoonful of castor oil?" You know I promised you 5 cents if you would." "Jimmy"—"You owe me 50 cents maw, I drank the whole bottle."

Butter Production Up

About 15 per cent. more butter was produced in 1923 than in the preceding year, according to an estimate of the provincial dairy commissioner. The quality, he states, is also distinctly ahead of last year.

She Found Them Very Satisfactory

Saskatchewan Lady used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Dropsy and Diabetes

Mrs. P. Shaw says Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly doing her good. Weyburn, Sask.—(Special)—"That Dropsy and Diabetes are caused by weak kidneys and that the right way to treat them is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, is again shown by the experience of Mrs. P. Shaw, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place."

"I suffered from Dropsy and Diabetes. My back and head used to ache, and I always felt tired and nervous. My limbs swelled and I was depressed and low spirited. I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills during the winter. Twenty boxes in all, and they are doing me a lot of good. I have found them very satisfactory."

Mrs. Shaw's ailments were caused by weak kidneys failing to do their work of straining the impurities out of the blood.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not heal and strengthen weak kidneys.

Deer Increasing

The number of deer in California is increasing despite the fact that the combined toll taken by hunters and mountain lions each year is at least 50,000. The state at present has a population of 300,000 to 400,000 deer, according to estimates of the California Fish and Game Commission.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Palestine Exploration Society is soon to make excavations on the Mount of Olives.

"I am not the rose," says the East end proverb, "but I have been with the rose and therefore I am sweet."

Mustard is valuable in the diet

Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meats, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

but it must be Keen's

Government System Provided To Secure Correct Information As To Agricultural Conditions

During the course of the current month the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada will proceed with their joint annual examination of the areas now to be harvested and of the numbers of farm livestock.

In all the provinces the returns will be collected through the rural schools, except in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where they will be sent through the mails.

The present system has now been annually in force throughout Canada since 1915, and at an Interprovincial Conference on Agricultural Statistics, held in Ottawa on January 29-31, 1924, the existing plans were endorsed for continuance during the present year and until such time as it may prove possible to evolve better.

At the conference referred to, certain improvements were effected in the cardboard schedule issued for farmers to fill up, and on this card the Dominion and Provincial Governments make an earnest appeal to all farmers to give the information required, urging the following seven specific reasons why they should do so: (1) The statistics are collected and published primarily in the farmer's own interest; (2) They are his protection against misleading reports by speculators interested in controlling or manipulating prices; (3) They provide information which determines prices, and so ensure fair play all round; (4) They enable transportation companies to judge of the value of the crop and to make adequate and prompt arrangements for its movement; (5) Bankers require accurate information for the extension of credit facilities; (6) Manufacturers, wholesale and retail merchants and others require knowledge of crop conditions for the establishment of profitable local enterprises which react favorably upon the farming industry; (7) No one can prevent the issue of crop estimates, but farmers can help to ensure the accuracy of the government estimates by returning the schedule required. The larger the number of returns, the greater will be the value of the estimates based thereon. It is further pointed out that the completed schedules will be treated as absolutely confidential, and no individual return will be divulged. The facts supplied will not be used in any way for taxation purposes or for the imposition of any other liability.

In most branches of national effort, the necessity for accurate statistics is being more and more realized. When it is considered that Canada is now one of the world's leading wheat-growing and exporting countries, and that the prices received by wheat growers are determined by world conditions of supply and demand, farmers too should realize that upon the timely publication of accurate information depends largely the welfare of the great agricultural industry as a whole and consequently that of each individual concerned in it.

If any farmer in this district should not receive the cardboard schedule through the rural school or otherwise by the middle of June, immediate application for it should be made either to the Public School teacher of the School District in which he resides, the Provincial Department of Agriculture at the capital of his province, or the Dominion Statistician at Ottawa.

Finish the H. B. Railway

Can Show Good Reasons Why Work Should Be Completed

Regard must be had for the work already done, and the practical question is, would the road be used enough to justify its completion? There is considerable evidence that it would, and if this is not done the investment already made will be practically wasted, as there is little prospect of local traffic. A few million dollars will be lost by the laying of the rails to the Bay, while a vast amount of building facilities could be established at the terminals for the purpose of testing the route—Monetary Times.

Egypt Feared Cat Sorcery

The belief that cats were connected with sorcery and were the preferred attendants of witches is said to have originated in Egypt.

W. N. U. 1529

World's Good Wheat

Crop Hurt Canada

Record Harvest in 1923 But Prices Were Disappointing to Farmers

"Although in 1923 the Dominion reaped the most abundant harvest on record, the returns to the Canadian farmer were disappointing," said E. H. Godfrey, head of the agricultural statistics division of the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, in a paper read on his behalf before the Farmers' Club at London.

The paper was a study of costs of production on Canadian farm and convenience of produce to English ports.

"But this disappointment," Mr. Godfrey continued, "was due largely to the general extension of the wheat crop throughout the world which had the effect of reducing the price. This is a rare occurrence and we may look for a rise in the price when world conditions of wheat revert to the normal."

Dealing with fresh outlets for Canadian grain, Mr. Godfrey pointed out that the Panama Canal is likely to have an important influence in shortening the land haul from a large part of Western Canada. He also indicated that the Hudson Bay route has received the approval of successive governments.

The United States, he added, has apparently reached the limit of wheat production, while in Canada, where vast areas of fertile lands still await the plough, agricultural production must continue annually to increase.

Cost of Forests

Many private owners cannot afford to raise forests because there is no income from growing timber. Land suitable only for timber growing should be exempt from taxation during the growing period. Rocky lands, lands too poor to cultivate, steep hillsides and swamps might thus be brought into cultivation. Cutover lands might become suitable investments for life insurance companies and others willing to wait a long time for a new crop to grow.—The Chicago Tribune.

Easy To Learn

Don't teach your children to quarrel. Let them listen and they will learn.

Geologists Seeking Oil

Field Will Include Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan

Two parties of geologists, representing the Geological Survey of Canada, in charge of Dr. M. S. Williams of the University of British Columbia, are making intensive surveys of oil and gas through Southern and Central Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan.

Dr. Williams worked here last year, later making optimistic reports of the region. He said, in an interview that he looked for oil and gas to be found on the Rogers Imperial structure, the center of which Dr. Williams thinks may prove to be the largest gas field in the world. He expects oil to be found also, he said, but at a deep level. Dr. Williams said he was anxious to see the Muddy No. 1 well and the Baillin well, both near Coquiton.

Considerable drilling at Wainwright might be expected this summer, he said. A party of geologists under Dr. Hume will make surveys there.

Speaking of the Rogers Imperial 65,000-foot gas field, Dr. Williams said it was a most important discovery, opening up an entirely new field.

Appreciates Racial

Problem Of America

Japanese Admiral Says War With United States Unlikely

"Japan will not go to war with the United States over the exclusion differences. Those two countries would be foolish to fight over such a thing. After all, the United States has a big racial problem which Japan has not. Japan is one melted nation." This was the opinion expressed by Admiral Hidetaka, who retired from the navy in 1914 and is now chairman of the board of directors of a large shipbuilding and electrical appliance company in Tokyo. The admiral spent six weeks in the United States, and sailed for home on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Asia. He was on private business only, he said.

Rats Drive Birds From Island

Many thousands of sea birds who make their homes in the spring on the Island of Alsea Craig, in the Clyde, have been driven from their nests by armies of rats, which have overrun the island. As far as the Craig is concerned, some species of the birds have become extinct. The rats carry off eggs from the nests and kill the young birds. Inhabitants say the night is made hideous by their squealing as they fight for food.

Belief Is Entertained That Climate Of Western Canada Is Undergoing A Change

Wealth of the Dominion

Per Capita Wealth of Prairie Provinces Highest in Canada

Canada's national wealth in 1921 was \$22,195,000,000, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which has concluded a survey of the tangible wealth of the Dominion in that year by the inventory method.

In the tabulation, agricultural wealth comes first with \$7,982,871,126, nearly 36 per cent of the total, and about \$908 per head of population. Of the provinces, Ontario ranks first with an estimated aggregate wealth of \$7,358,000,000, which is 23 per cent of the total wealth.

Quebec comes next with \$5,541,819,967. Saskatchewan is estimated at \$2,845,642,000, Alberta at \$1,950,073,000, Manitoba \$1,650,495,000, British Columbia \$1,265,595,000, Nova Scotia \$722,697,986, New Brunswick \$597,586,000, Prince Edward Island \$119,912,000, and the Yukon \$16,589,000.

While Ontario led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first in per capita wealth. The Yukon leads with \$4,058; Saskatchewan with \$3,757; Alberta, \$3,217; Manitoba, \$2,705; British Columbia, \$2,684; Ontario, \$2,507; Quebec, \$2,247; New Brunswick, \$1,754; Nova Scotia, \$1,437; Prince Edward Island, \$1,353.

For the whole Dominion, the aggregate per capita wealth was \$2,555.

Next to agricultural wealth and urban real property, Canada's investments in steam railways and their equipment is the highest factor, being estimated at \$2,153,218,000, the valuation of urban property, based on reports of municipal assessors, being \$5,751,502,000. The value of forests is placed at nearly two billions, the manufacturers at \$1,972,000,000 (including machinery, stock on hand, etc.) and household furnishings, clothing, automobiles, etc., at \$1,144,000,000. The specie held by chartered banks, and estimated for public holdings, was \$202,000,000.

Value of Canada's mines was estimated at \$559,514,000.

Anne—I am so happy! I've found out where my husband spends his evenings.

Alice—You have? Where?
Anne—At home. I stayed in myself last night and he was there.

Weather observers as well as of settlers in the west entertain the belief that the climate of this country is changing. A weather authority formerly of the United States, maintains positively that this change has been slowly but surely taking place for the past thirty years.

The bitter winters of several decades ago are not experienced by the present-day settler. The blizzards that raged continually in parts of the prairie provinces are now comparatively rare. In those days the dread silence which preceded a storm lent nature a deadly grip until the onrush of the main storm of snow and wind with its destruction engulfed all things in its wake.

The weather has perceptibly changed for the better. Strawberries can be raised anywhere in the prairie provinces together with other varieties of fruits, the growth of which was regarded as impossible several years ago. Men connected with forestry work in these provinces say that in time horticulturists will be able to supply the people of Western Canada with every kind of fruit demanded, outside of the tropical varieties.

Discussing the causes of this weather transition, weather specialists advance several logical theories. Some claim that the weather merely moves in cycles—first warm, then hot. They inspect records of years back and by taking the weather averages over periods of ten years each, that the average temperature of these cycles has never varied to any great extent since the first observations were made. Others are supporting the viewpoint of those who believe that a "change" is taking place.

Some attribute the climate transition to irrigation projects of the west. There are now about 19 million acres under irrigation and through this means a tremendous amount of moisture is brought into what was formerly a dry country. Evaporation and subsequent precipitation has also been largely instrumental in changing an arid plain into a fertile grain-producing country.

The theory is also often advanced that the climate has been affected by the destruction of forests. These forests, it is claimed, formerly conserved moisture and kept the snow from melting too quickly, so that the action of the sun on the earth was slow.

In Ontario, where the forests, formerly sheltered the country, there are now fierce storms both summer and winter. Where a blizzard was an unknown quantity in years gone by, there are now storms that rival the early storms of the western prairies.

One Farm Woman's Record

Answer to Questionnaire Shows Work Done in Thirty Years

In 20 years one farmer's wife has served 235,524 meals, she told a farm magazine which recently sent out a questionnaire on "How much is a woman worth?"

Other things the one woman has done include:

Made 32,290 loaves of bread.
Baked 5,290 cakes and 7,989 pies.
Canned 1,550 quarts of fruit.
Raised 7,660 chickens.
Churned 5,429 pounds of butter.
Put in 26,167 hours sweeping, washing and scrubbing.

The woman closed her letter with this:

"I estimate the worth of my labor conservatively at \$115,485.50 none of which I ever collected. But I still love my husband and children, and wouldn't mind starting all over again."

Why He Was Sent

"Well, Sandy," said the lady, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"

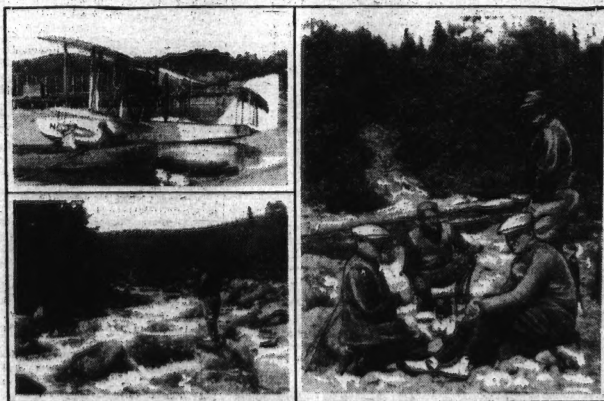
"Oh, man, do you see that field of corn over there?"

"Yes," he replied, "the land."

"A week, you'll notice that the full heads hang down, and the empty ones stand up."

Minnesota's first grain crop, harvested 263 years ago, is to be memorialized. The state, in chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will erect a memorial tablet to mark the spot.

FLIES FOR FISH



UPPER LEFT: THE PLANE USED BY THE HARBOR-JORDAN PARTY ON THE TRIP TO STEEL RIVER. RIGHT: STOP FOR LUNCH.

The airplane as a war machine, mail carrier, fire-fighter, map maker and general business adjunct long ago proved itself. It is now branching out in a new direction, namely, as an auxiliary, enabling apparatus to reach isolated hunting and fishing grounds comfortably and quickly. Today you can hop into your plane in a distant city, after breakfast, wing your way over forest and stream for two or three hundred miles, get your moose, deer or trout, and land back at home in time to show your trophy to the gang

when it comes over in the evening, and to have friend who cook up a nice little bit of venison or string of flaky fish for the family supper.

In witness of this, consider the recent trip of Messrs. Herbert Barker and E. S. Jordan, with a party of friends, by hydroplane from Spring Lake, Michigan, to Jack Fish, Ontario, the "going-to" point for the far-famed Steel River canoe trip, which lies through beautiful scenery and a wonderful sporting country. The plane hopped in leisurely fashion to the north, stopping at High Point, the Soo, Michipicatan and Coldwell Har-

bor on the way to Jack Fish. Arriving at the last-named point, the sportsmen outlanded and, leaving the plane, went off with guides and canoes to enjoy the Steel River fishing. Hence, tremendously pleased with themselves, the returned anglers to Jack Fish and flew home.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that it is now possible to fly from Angler, near Canadian Pacific Hotel, to Rouyn, in Quebec, in the planes of the Laurentide Air Service Limited, and enjoy the sport of that district in a mere fraction of the time formerly required for that trip.

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A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure
of Western Pioneer Days

by
ALEXANDER D. McLEOD
(Published by Special Arrangement
with the Author)

(Continued)

"Often I think it wrong of me to think and feel this way and imagine things as I do, but I cannot help it. I think, sometimes, that it is wrong of me, but, at other times, I think it does me good to let my imagination thus wander away with my thoughts. It relieves the aching loneliness. Oh, Mr. MacRae, it may seem sentimental and silly of me to talk in this way, but say these things to you, but somehow I cannot help it. I feel as though I must yield to the urge and the impulse to speak about it. Do you think it is wrong of me, Mr. MacRae? But, really, it is. I am intensely lonely and not to have anyone to talk to when you feel depressed?"

Inwardly feeling that she should confide in him, he said: "On the contrary, Miss Fraser, you are perfectly right in talking it over with someone. One should let one's imagination wander away, and carry one's thoughts from brooding over troubles. It diversifies one's attention from the depressing mood which most people are at odd times afflicted. For, here you are, often alone and unable to talk or associate with people when you often feel the most need of it. At your age, and with your temperament, you cannot help but feel the need of and crave the society of people."

THEY TELL THEIR NEIGHBORS

Women Tell Each Other How They
Were Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Woodbridge, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles. I would have headaches, backaches, pains between my shoulders and under my shoulder-blades and dragging down feelings on each side. I was sometimes unable to do my work and felt very badly. I had been in-law told me about the Vegetable Compound and I got some right away. It has done me more good than any other medicine I ever took and I recommend it to my neighbors. You are quite welcome to see the letter and a testimonial if you think it will help some poor sufferer."—Mrs. EDGAR SIMMONS, R. R. 2, Woodbridge, Ont.

In nearly every neighborhood in every town and city in this country there are women who have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of ailments peculiar to their sex, and they take pleasure in passing the good word along to other women. Therefore, if you are troubled in this way, why not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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I can see it is an advantage to have you here to a very large extent. "Our moods of depression are very often dispelled by allowing our imaginations thus to run away with our thoughts. Sometimes the visions of the imagination may seem light and frivolous and childish, but the happiest moments of life are often the product of frivolous imagining, a truth that is very well exemplified in childhood days. I think that our fancies should be indulged and encouraged. They relieve the tedium of the monotonous hours of life. They are not wrong; they are nature's antidote to gloomy thoughts. What you have said just now both interested and pleased me. It came as a tonic to my own thoughts and mood at the present time."

Mary, feeling relieved and encouraged by the thoughts which Ronald had just given expression, and acting on the impulse of the encouragement, said: "It is, indeed, nice to know that the feelings that sometimes take possession of me, and which are so depressing, and the thoughts that accompany them are not peculiar to myself, nor, as one might imagine, due to an odd streak in my own make-up. I suppose that most people feel the same way at odd times. But, during the last few days I felt particularly downcast, and wondered if there was something about me that was displeasing to people and caused them annoyance. Since the night of the dance I that you, Mr. MacRae, were annoyed at me, and I have been wondering what could have been the cause of it. When you came back to the dance at daylight, after your long absence, you looked worried and downcast. I wondered whether I should be blame, whether I had done anything to annoy you. You are going away tomorrow, and it has worried me a great deal to think that you might leave feeling annoyed at me after all you have done for me—aid—for me. I hope, Mr. MacRae, I have not given you cause for offence. If I have it was unknown to me and quite unintentional."

Taken aback by the ingenuousness of her pointed suggestion, with respect to the meaning she had taken from his attitude towards her since he heard of her engagement to Sergt. Melvin, Ronald was for a time unable to frame a reply. At first tongue tied and unable to speak, he arose and began pacing up and down the beach in silence. She sat and watched him with a puzzled and quizzical expression depicted on her face. He finally composed himself, and, coming up and standing beside her, he said: "Miss Fraser, you have suggested a question that I have for me to answer or explain. It would not be fair to you. I can assure you that I was not annoyed at you; my feelings were not due to annoyance."

With a strained questioning look she arose from where she was sitting on the grass, and, turning towards him, she asked: "What do you not understand; please explain what it is all about."

"Much as I would wish to know, I do not understand, Mr. MacRae." After a pause she added: "Don't you think we had better go home now?" With that she commenced to gather up things, put them into the basket, which she carried to the boat. While she did so, he stood by in stupefied inaction, amazed at the unexpected she had accorded his blundering answer.

In a short time, however, he recovered sufficient poise to approach her as she was placing the things down in the stern of the boat. He felt now that his only alternative to a clear understanding between them was to explain all, and make a full confession of his sentiments and his love of her.

"Miss Fraser, I hope you will forgive me if I appear to you to have been crude in my refusal to reply to your questions. I did not mean to be so. A while ago we were talking about being oppressed by depressing feelings of loneliness. As those feelings are often caused by great disappointments, an understanding of my feelings may help to explain all, and perhaps furnish an answer to your questions."

"The secret of the whole matter is, Mary, that I love you with all the intensity that it is possible for the soul of man to love a woman. From the time I first met you on the trail, I loved you. From that time on my actions were controlled by my love for you. My depressing moods of the past few days have been caused by disappointed love. The night of the dance I learned for the first time of your engagement to Sergt. Melvin, and that you were to be married to him soon. I felt so disappointed and depressed at the news that I took a long walk along the lake shore to think matters out, and to try to reconcile myself to my disappointment and also decide on the better course to follow. "Your father had made a proposition to me to stay with him, take up a homestead, and go in with him in the ranching business. I had decided that it would not be right for me to stay around here in view of my love of you, and in view of the fact that you are going to marry another man. I thought that it would not be fair of it might be distressing to your father at any time when he would be of any use to me. I accordingly decided to bury the secret of my love for you, and to be happy in the choice you have made. Sergt. Melvin is a splendid man and worthy of the love and hand of any woman. Bitter as my disappointments are, I cannot but wish you all the joys of a happy marriage. With all the intensity of which my soul is capable of loving, as I do love you, I do not wish to stand in the way of your future happiness. I think that it is better for us both that I should leave, but the depths of my heart the secret of my love of you shall ever remain fresh and unaltered. All I ask is the assurance that in future years I shall have your good wishes and esteem."

"I did not wish to distress you by telling you all this. While in a certain sense it is a pleasure to me to know that you know the truth, yet I do hope that that knowledge will not cause you future unhappiness. As I love and care for you, I have no recollections of the all but too brief time of our acquaintance shall be the happiest memory of my life. Forgive me, Mary, if in any way, I have caused you distress. But now that I have told you the truth, I feel I have already to feel the relief of which you spoke a while ago."

When Ronald had said this, his first contention of love, he stood wide uncovered in an attitude of true devotion. The background of the setting sun tinted his features all with gold. With a wild surge Mary had never experienced before, she felt that she had over her golden dream had come true, that here stood her Fairy Prince of whom she had dreamed. And I ask is the assurance that in future years I shall have your good wishes and esteem."

As he stood there, she felt that she had never experienced before, she felt that she had over her golden dream had come true, that here stood her Fairy Prince of whom she had dreamed. And I ask is the assurance that in future years I shall have your good wishes and esteem."

When he had ceased speaking, and she beheld him now as she had never before, she felt that she had over her golden dream had come true, that here stood her Fairy Prince of whom she had dreamed. And I ask is the assurance that in future years I shall have your good wishes and esteem."

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Face Broke Out In Pimples. Were Disfiguring. Extremely Sore.

"My face broke out in a mass of pimples that were very annoying as well as disfiguring. The pimples were small, hard, red lumps at first, but increased in size and came to a head. The pimples were very much disfiguring, and I was very much discouraged."

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap in the Ontario Farmer and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap with the Cuticura Ointment, I was healed."

For every purpose of the scalp and face, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Lotion are the best. Write for a free sample. Address: Cuticura Soap Co., P. O. Box 100, New York, N. Y. Try our new Healing Salve."

MRS. KNOX SUFFERED FOR OVER THREE YEARS

St. John Lady Was Nervous
And Had Severe Indigestion
That Caused Intense Pain.

"It has been nearly two years since I took Tanlac, but I am more grateful to the medicine than ever for I have felt just fine to this very day," recently declared Mrs. Lena Knox, 51 Hilliard Street, St. John, N.B.

"For three years, indigestion and nervousness caused me such agony I beggars description. I was actually afraid to eat; at night I would lie awake nervous and sleepless for hours, and finally became so weak and thin I was almost a shadow."

"But Tanlac gave me a splendid appetite, calm nerves and a digestion that is simply perfect. I sleep the whole night through and have gained such weight, strength and energy that I always feel at my best."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

I, too, love you, my Ronald!"

The late June twilight was descending over the hills and valleys; mirrored on the placid, unrippled surface of the waters were the trees, the hills, the sky. I do not wish to stand in the way of your future happiness. I think that it is better for us both that I should leave, but the depths of my heart the secret of my love of you shall ever remain fresh and unaltered. All I ask is the assurance that in future years I shall have your good wishes and esteem."

NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S

Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charlotte Regina, Sask., writes:—"I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick. My doctor advised a complete rest, but this I was unable to take."

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my usual work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time past. Your medicine has done more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

Price per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Water Supply In Deserts

Animal Life Found Under Sahara Has

Australia's scientific interest in the discovery of water beneath the arid surface in the interior of the island continent no doubt prompted the search for similar reservoirs beneath the sands of the African Sahara. French engineers have been astonished at the frequent discoveries of water at a depth of from 200 to 300 feet, and no less at the fact that live fish, crabs and crayfish have been brought up by well borers from underground. These proved to be of species similar to those found in the Palestine lakes, and have provided their own interesting scientific problems. In the same way salamanders have been brought up by well borers from underground streams in Texas. But the varied animal life under the Sahara has a social as well as a scientific interest. It suggests the existence of continuous and of water, bearing out the declaration of explorers and geologists that while the surface of the desert is dry, there is a water supply available for modern settlers over large territories.

Bang!

He—"I always carry this revolver. It saved my life once."

She—"How thrilling! Tell me about it."

He—"I was starving and I pawned it."

In India more than \$4,000,000 women are engaged in agriculture.



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Successful Women Trappers

U.S. Government Employs Four to

Destroy Wild Animals

Four officially-appointed women trappers—women whose duty it is to seek out and destroy mountain lions, wolves, coyotes and other creatures that prey upon stock, are in the employ of the United States Government.

It was in 1915 that the government undertook a campaign to destroy these noxious animals, and experienced trappers were engaged for the work. Then war came, and the men were called to the colors. Alas, many never returned. This led the authorities to break their rule of only employing men for this perilous calling, and since 1918 four women—wives and daughters of former government trappers—have entered Uncle Sam's service as hunters and destroyers of wild creatures that give the stockman and ranchers so much trouble.

The more famous and daring of these fair hunters is Mrs. Anna Newman, and her daughter, Miss Anna Schneider, whose hunting headquarters are at the little settlement of Benton on the Nevada side of the Sierra Nevada range of mountains. Here they trap their animals—for they are taken in steel traps—over wild and mountainous country far from the haunts of man.

Since they started, in 1918, they have accounted for 400 coyotes, mountain lions, lynxes and bobcats, the principal pests in their large district.

When Truth Hurt

Singer.—It was a very successful concert. My voice filled the hall, didn't it?

Candid Friend.—Indeed it did. And I saw several people leaving to make room for it.

MRS. MARY GRAY.



CANADIAN MOTHERS, YOU SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!

Vancouver, B. C.—"Motherhood left me so physical and nervous wreck that I was so weak I could scarcely get up and was so nervous to sleep. I had headaches and backaches all the time and distressing pains in my side—my health was entirely gone. I do not but go to sleep to speak of until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and before I had taken all of one bottle I was much improved, and in time I was completely restored to health. Have had two fine, healthy children since. Had it not been for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I don't know where I would have been. Mary Gray, 725 Homer Street."

What Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for other mothers, it will do for you. Get it this very day from a druggist or mail order from either drug or tablet form, and write Dr. J. C. Pierce, Littlefield, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Littlefield, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of tablets.

CLAIM MADE OF EXCESS PROFITS BY ELEVATORS

Ottawa.—Legislation to "curb" terminal elevators was urged in the House of Commons by O. R. Gould, Progressive member for Assiniboia. Mr. Gould complained that the terminal elevators at Port William were making excess profits.

The discussion arose while trade and commerce estimates were under review. The board of grain commissioners came in for considerable reference. Touching on the inspection and weighing department of the commission, Robert Gardner (Progressive, Medicine Hat), said that in the crop year 1917-18, forty-eight different grades of wheat had been shown as going into a Port William elevator, while only five had come out.

"I hope," said Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, in reply, "to work out a plan that will remedy the evils complained of."

On an item of \$1,100,000 for administration of the Canada Grain Act, several Progressive members asked about the administration of the Vancouver harbor commissioners, and their criticism was crystallized by Thos. Sales (Progressive, Saltcoats), who said it was a "dangerous proceeding" to create the harbor board there and give it full powers to regulate grain handling rates, without the supervision of the federal grain commission.

A. Spensman (Progressive, Red Deer) emphasized the importance of having supervision by the grain commissioners at all points where mixing was carried on.

H. E. Spencer (Progressive, Battle River) asked if the grain commissioners had anything to do with the fixing of freight rates on the lakes.

Mr. Low replied that they had not. In the opinion of the grain commission, the rates were too high, he said.

Mr. Spencer said that he was informed that between points where there was no competition, shippers were held up by high rates, while where there was competition the rates were cut.

G. G. Coote, (Progressive, MacLeod) asked Mr. Low whether he was prepared to recommend that the commissioners' inspection fee be reduced in view of the fact that last year there had been a surplus of over \$400,000.

To this, Mr. Low replied that he would be very glad to recommend such a reduction as he felt satisfied that there would be a surplus next year. He pointed out that the result of 14 years' operation was a surplus of but \$24,000.

Mr. Coote remarked that the minister of agriculture inspected apples, butter, eggs and other things free of charge. Why should there be a charge for grain inspection?

Mr. Low replied that the western farmers had the benefit of using government elevators at different points in the prairie provinces. The capital expenditure on these elevators was borne by the government, without any cost to the farmer.

Collects Bounty On Monster Timber Wolf

Claimed to Be Largest Ever Trapped in Northern Ontario

Port William, Ont.—Standing as high as a St. Bernard dog, and measuring 8 feet 6 inches from tip to tip, a timber wolf, claimed to be the largest ever trapped in Northern Ontario, was the prize brought here by Oscar Hietali, of Dismah, north of Fort William.

Caught fast in a trap, which was twisted into scrap by a last desperate battle, the wolf was killed with a rifle bullet. Hietali collected a \$40 bounty.

PAIN

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Would Make War Too Terrible to Contemplate

London.—Another invention designed to make war too terrible to contemplate was given a test here by Ernest Welsh, its designer. The new war machine is a winged incendiary rocket, which, when fired into the air, will burst into a rain of molten metal, covering an area of from five to eight miles, destroying aeroplanes or anything within its range.

New York Jewelers Sustain Heavy Loss

Customs Truck Robbed of 27 Packages Of Precious Stones

New York.—Ten armed bandits held up a United States customs truck, knocked the driver unconscious and escaped with 27 packages of precious stones which were being transferred from the general post office to the appraiser's stores. One unofficial estimate placed the loss at \$500,000.

The hold-up occurred on the corner of 12th and Eighth Avenue. As the driver of the truck turned the corner he was crowded against the curb by a taxi-cab from which four men alighted. Six other men thereupon leaped from a sedan parked along the curb and, joining the four, jumped upon the truck.

When the driver resisted he was struck on the head and collapsed. The bandits gathered up the packages, hustled them into the sedan and hurried to their two machines. They picked up Edward Foy, the truck driver, and bundled him into the taxi. At the corner of 148th Street and Broadway Avenue about seven miles away, they threw him from the car and hurried on.

The gems were consigned to Tiffany and Company and other prominent New York jewelers.

Trial of Chicago Youths on Aug. 4

Chicago.—Before an impetuous crowd that broke a courtroom door from its hinges in an effort to see the confessed kidnapers and slayers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, millionaires' sons, pleaded not guilty to charges of kidnapping for ransom and murder. August 4 was fixed as the date of their trial.

The youths, handcuffed, each answered, "not guilty, sir," to each of the indictments, their only part in the proceedings.

MR. WRIGLEY'S COUNTRYMEN

(From London Opinion.)



"I believe I've got America. I hear a persistent chewing sound."

Calgary Grain Inspections
Calgary.—More than eighty thousand bushels of grain arrived in Calgary on June 11th for inspection. This, according to George Hill, Dominion Government grain inspector, was of exceptionally high grade, the bulk of the wheat being No. 1 Northern.

Want French Troops Removed
Geneva.—Germany has protested to the League of Nations against the presence of French troops in the Saar Valley, the German coal region in which France was given by the treaty of Versailles the exclusive rights to coal mine exploitation for 15 years.

Famous French Flier



SADI LECOIGNE

French ace, who plans competing in America this autumn for the Pulitzer prize and who is now experimenting with a plane which he claims is the fastest ever made, being rated at 280 miles per hour.

Manitoba System Is Acquired By U.G.C.

Government Has Alternative Offers for Elevators Under Consideration

Winnipeg.—The United Grain Growers, Limited, present lessees of the 122 Manitoba Government elevators, was again successful in acquiring control of the system when tenders were opened before Hon. Albert Prefontaine, provincial secretary.

Two propositions were placed before the government, an offer to either lease the entire system on a rental basis of eight per cent. per annum on the 1923 appraised value of \$93,000, or the alternative purchase of 43 elevators and lease of the remaining 79. The first offer will involve a rental value of \$74,580. Official declines to divulge the purchase price offered. The government is considering both propositions and after expert appraisal of the value of the elevators sought by purchase, a final decision will be given to the company.

Two workers were killed and several policemen seriously wounded in a labor riot at Kingston, Jamaica. The rioters burned the police patrol wagon.

Mexico produced almost 25 per cent. of the world's oil in 1920.

Postal Workers Have Sent Protests to Ottawa

Toronto.—Officials of the postal federation announced that protests have been wired to Ottawa against the new wage scale for postal employees, which is said to be a great disappointment to many members of the service. It was stated by some of the officials that it would take a few days to ascertain the views of the various branches of the service throughout the Dominion and until news had been received from outside points little could be done. The opinion was expressed that the new schedule would be rejected as totally inadequate and that concerted action would be taken to bring pressure to bear on the government to increase the rates to the minimum demanded by the employees in their ultimatum presented some months ago.

Guilty Of Manslaughter

Woman On Trial For Her Life Has Charge Reduced

Winnipeg.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Katie Kadonuk, charged with killing her husband at their home near Teulon, Man., on March 9 last, reduced the charge and brought in a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter" after 45 minutes' deliberation.

The woman and her children, according to evidence produced at the trial, had been badly treated by her husband, and, according to her confession to the police, he had often threatened to kill her. Kadonuk died in hospital from the effects of axe wounds. The woman, in her confession, admitted striking him with an axe as he lay asleep.

The two children of the accused told the court their mother had been kind to them, whereas their father had been cruel.

Joint Soreness Subdued, Swellings Quickly Reduced

Wonderful Results From Rubbing The Sore Parts With

NERVILINE

"My testimony should convince anyone that 'Nerviline' is a splendid preparation to use on a swollen joint. Rheumatism left me badly crippled," writes Amos F. Fleury, from Kingston. "I consent to McKay's Drug Store and they recommended Nerviline, which restored me completely."

For Rheumatic pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, you will get lasting satisfaction from a 35c bottle of Nerviline. Sold everywhere.

Prince Weds Commoner

New York.—Miss Margaret Green, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. James O. Green, New York, became the bride of Prince Viggo, of Denmark, on June 10. The Prince, by marrying a member of a non-royal family, relinquishes all right to succession to the throne of Denmark for himself, his wife and their heirs.

AUDIT WOULD HAVE SAVED LOSS TO DEPOSITORS

Ottawa.—Judge McKeown's report on the Home Bank was tabled in the House of Commons. He finds that if an effective audit had been made in 1916 or 1918 the result would have been either liquidation immediately following the audit, or amalgamation with another bank. No specific recommendation in regard to the reimbursement of depositors is contained in the report.

Replying to the question what the effect of the audit would have been upon the position of the present depositors, the report finds that:

- (1) If made in 1916 the present depositors would have suffered no loss.
- (2) If made in 1918 "I do not think any loss would have fallen upon them."

Referring to this period, Judge McKeown takes the ground that the condition of the bank as revealed by the representation made, was such as to justify an investigation, under the powers conferred upon the minister of finance, under section 56 A of the Bank Act.

The report recounts the steps taken by the minister of finance at the time. It analyzes the condition of the bank, and in reply to the question what steps could have been taken by the government to save the situation, says:

"The only steps that the government could have taken to avert the situation would have been to make a thorough investigation into the bank's affairs which would have resulted:

- (1) In forcing the liquidation of the bank; or
- (2) Bringing about its amalgamation with another bank."

The report says that there was no evidence of representations of any kind having been made to the government concerning the Home Bank subsequent to 1918. There was nothing to indicate that the attention of Hon. W. S. Fielding had ever been drawn to the existence of the various memoranda or to the correspondence.

Agitators Are Jailed

Fort William, Ont.—Three leaders of the organized body of unemployed in the city of Port Arthur have been thrown into jail, following fiery outbursts at a mass meeting of the men where speeches advocating overthrow of the municipal government aroused the passion of the men. Curses were heaped upon the Federal Government for its immigration policy and a salute was given to the cause of the I.W.O.

Shut Down On Wireless

Foreign warships traversing or stationed in Turkish waters have been forbidden to use their wireless equipment without permission from the Turkish Government, according to the London Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent.

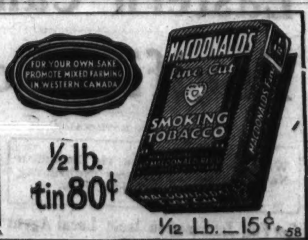
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Ask for Blue Ribbon Tea and see that you get it—there is no other Tea "just as good." Try it.

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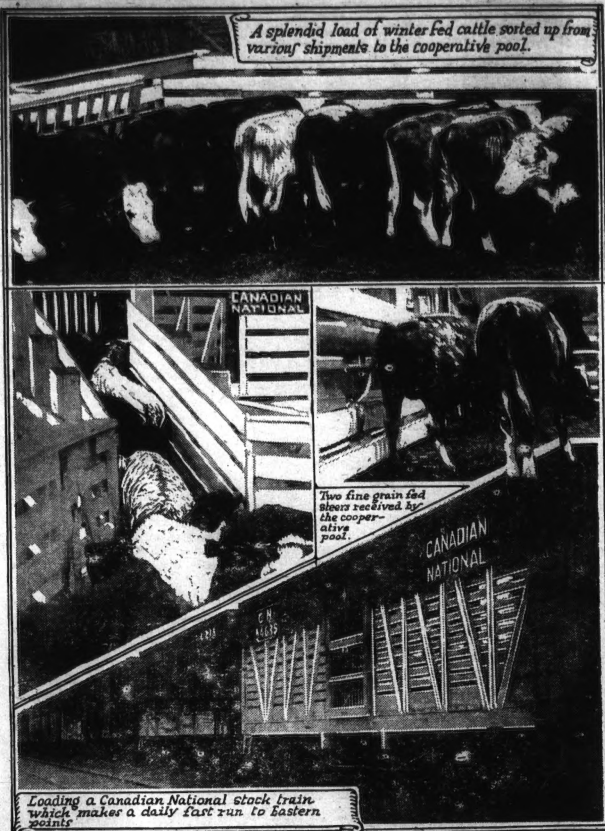
The Tobacco with a heart

For those smokers who like their tobacco Cut Fine or who Roll their own MACDONALD'S Fine Cut



1/2 lb. tin 80¢ 1/2 Lb. - 15¢

GRAIN FED CATTLE FOR EASTERN MARKET



Loading a Canadian National stock train which makes a daily fast run to eastern points.

SINCE the first of May a very fine lot of cattle have been passing through the stockyards at Winnipeg. These show the result of intensive feeding they received during the winter, and the large number of cattle recently coming forward indicate that western farmers have greatly enlarged their winter feeding operations over what prevailed two or three years ago. In order to encourage this business the railways last fall reduced the freight rates on feeder cattle taken out from the stockyards to the country to one-half the regular rates, and the co-operative cattle pool announced that no com-

mission would be charged farmers purchasing such cattle from the pool. Many of the good cattle recently received at the yards were purchased by farmers last fall in uniform loads carefully sorted up by the pool, and shipped out under the reduced railway rates. Winter feeding operations have on the whole made a very satisfactory return to a large number of farmers, and cattle purchased at from four to four and a half cents a pound have been resold this spring at from six and a half to seven cents a pound, or occasionally more, after making a gain in weight

often averaging two hundred pounds or more. Many western cattle are now moving east, both to packing plants, for export to Great Britain, and to Ontario farms for further intensive feeding. Many loads of pool cattle are consigned direct to farmers in Ontario who have placed orders for them. To get these cattle to destination in the quickest possible time and to avoid as far as possible shrinkage losses in transit, the Canadian National Railway operates a special fast through cattle train daily from Winnipeg to the east, and cattle for this movement are loaded up each evening about seven o'clock.

Presented President with Steel Spike



George Munro, pioneer track layer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received birthday congratulations on May 21 from Mr. E. W. Beatty, during the latter's recent visit in Vancouver. This meeting between one of the oldest employees and the executive head of the Canadian Pacific also marked the forty-ninth anniversary of the turning of the first sod on construction at Port William in 1875, an event at which George Munro was present.

Another interesting co-incidence in connection with the meeting is the fact that the S. S. Quebec, which carried the handful of construction men including Mr. Munro, from Sarnia to Port William, in May 1875, was owned and operated by the Beatty Steamship Line, of which Mr. Beatty's father, the late Mr. Henry Beatty, was president.

In 1881 when construction was begun on the last lap of the company's lines between Yale, B. C. and the Coast, Mr. Munro was given charge of track laying at Ennery, B. C. and when the last and famous 'gold spike' was driven at Craigellachie by Lord Strathcona in 1885 he took possession of the steel spike which replaced the gold one and after treasuring it for the past 29 years as a keepsake presented it to Mr. Beatty.

FOR SALE, house in Stony, six rooms, entrance hall screened verandah 31 x 6 feet; hot water heated, wired for electric light; garage. Apply C W Russell 6

FOR Sale cheap, large building on Main st. part used as dwelling house and part as butcher shop; terms can be arranged. Apply C W Russell 0

LOST—2 year old light sorrel heifer, white face, no brand \$10 reward. Louie Goebel, phone R1108, Stony Plain. 3

FOUND—Auto license. Apply at Sun Office. 99

FOR SALE, Farm, 10 miles from Stony Plain, S E 6 52 1 w 5, about 80 acres under cultivation. F H Kreye, Stony Plain. 761

LOST, Yearling Calves, 2 white heifers, 1 black, heifer, 1 red heifer with white face, 2 nearly red heifers, 2 red and white steers. NE 25, Tp 51, Rg 2 w 5. Phone R218. 2

TO BE SOLD at the Shreeves' sale in Stony Plain, Saturday June 21—
3 mules, 8 and 9 years old, \$200.
1 child's saddle horse, 3 yrs., \$20.
1 good milch cow, 3 yrs., \$25.
14" stubble plow, new, \$20.
1 set of bob sleighs, \$10.
1 set harness \$15.
1 disc, same as new \$25.
1 ton scales \$20.
1 Democrat, used 2 years, \$75.
B. K. McLENEAN, SE Sec 4, Tp 52, Rg 2, W 5. 1

INGA M. D. NO. 520.

TAX RECOVERY ACT.

Notice is hereby given that if the arrears of taxes in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the First Day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.
E. H. PIDGEON,
Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Ingo No. 520.

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Opposite the Royal Hotel, We buy Cattle Chickens, Butter, Eggs and Hides.
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Every Day but Sunday.

Stops made at Spruce Grove 98

TO RENT, house in Stony Plain.

6 rooms and porch, well, barn and chicken kraal. H T Walton, Phone R206 98

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Will be in Stony Plain on the
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WANTED—Cattle for summer
pasture; lots of grass, water, salt,
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no number too small; at 75c per
month per head. Apply Box 10,
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Pure Wool Bathing Suits.

Women's each, \$3.75, 4.85, 5.50.

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Ladies' Silk Hose, all shades, priced from 75c. to \$1.90.

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We close every Wednesday at 1 p.m.
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Touring	- \$672	Fordor Sedan	\$1084
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PHONE 40.

Stony Plain and District.

BIRTH.—At Rosenthal, on Monday June 16, to the wife of Mr. M. D. Morrison a daughter.

The Yerko Capp celebrated his 50th birthday at an Edmonton court yesterday, with several local people in attendance as witnesses.

Larson Brothers purchased a brand new Ford last week from Johnny Miller; as also did Edwin Hoffman and Phil Schram.

Holborn U.F.A. has purchased a piano. Work is proceeding rapidly on the new hall, and the big dance on July 4th will be held there, if Sam Anderson can get the roof on. Anyway, the dance will be held at Holborn on this date.

Ph Schrum is now operating his sawmill at Bilby, sawing lumber on a contract for 50,000 coal car doors for the Canadian National Ry.

At the request of the Telephone Dept., roadworkers in the municipal districts are cautioned not to place brush piles at or near telephone poles in future, to prevent damage to Government property when burning.

The Dept. of Agriculture is making a praiseworthy effort to stamp out the scrub stud horse. A stiff penalty has been fixed for those who "stand or offer for service" such an animal.

Warm Weather Needed Now.

Jupiter Pluvius has been attending to the supply of moisture wished for by the farmers of the district. With the fear of lack of moisture partly eliminated, attention has been turned to the growing capabilities of the plant. There is no doubt the growth to this date has not been up to normal, and the cool weather (particularly the cold nights) has been blamed for this. With the return of warm weather, it is expected the plant growth will be accelerated, and this season's crops be on a fair way to making a record.

This Makes the Oats Wild.

Bassano Mail: No wonder there are so many wild oats in Alberta! Look at the number of porridge hounds coming to this province from the Hebrides.

One Way of Putting It.

Saskatoon Star: The fact that there are not enough capable bankers to go around is of course no reflection upon the bankers; the same thing is true in every other business and profession.

Pfeifer Restaurant,

Opposite Royal Hotel.

GOOD MEALS: AT REASONABLE PRICES.

ICE CREAM!

Mrs. Pfeifer, Prop.

Sporting Notes.

It has been arranged to bring out a ball team from Edmonton for the First of July sports in Stony. The team picked is the well known Shiloh aggregation, which received invitations to Stony on two occasions last season, but failed to respond. This team are the leaders in Edmonton's Intermediate league and have beaten such good players as the railway bunch from Calder. That they will put up a good brand of ball playing goes without saying.

The Stony Plain—Spruce Grove football game Friday night on the local grounds was a very good exhibition in spite of the wet grounds. Mr. Mike Zucht refereed in his usual capable manner, but of course a few exceptions were taken to his rulings. Stony scored 3 goals and the Grove 1 goal. The next game will be played in Stony on July First.

The local ball tossers made the trip to Duffield Sunday last and played Pidgeon's Pets on their home diamond. Duffield had a far better team than that which played in Stony on the 11th, and the play was much improved. Stony was shy a couple of good players, but in spite of this downed Duffield 14 runs to 10, but it took three Stony pitchers to do it—Moyer and Cheser and H. Loeblich.

Owing to the big picnic being held yesterday at the Grove, the Wabamun Stony baseball game was postponed.

Henry Sinner's ball kickers played Duffield on the latter's grounds on the 16th, and won by 2 goals to 1. Mr. Robbins refereed.

Years ago they Harveyized the steel put in battleships. Nowadays they Harveyise the football players. Didn't notice the local sample?

Baseball Schedule.

Stony Plain at home—
July 9 Evansburg
16 Duffield
25 Wabamun
Aug. 6 Evansburg
13 Duffield
20 Wabamun

Stony Plain away—
June 29 Wabamun
July 6 Evansburg
13 Duffield
27 Wabamun
Aug. 3 Evansburg
17 Duffield
24 Wabamun

LOST—One red sow with litter; lost Monday June 9. Reward on return to: Wong June, box 113 Stony Plain P. O.

DANCE!

MIESNER BARN, HOLBORN.
FRIDAY JUNE 27.

Martin's Orchestra.
Ladies, Please Bring Baskets.

DANCE!

HOLBORN HALL,
FRIDAY, JULY 4.

GOOD MUSIC.
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Calendar.

June 20—Williams the Magician; Duholke Hall. Dance after the show.

June 20—Granville Community picnic; dance in evening.

21—Auction sale in Stony Plain.

21—Special meeting U.F. Local.

24—Women's Institute meets.

27—Dance at Miesner's Barn.

July 1—Big Sports Day in Stony Plain. Dance in evening.

4—U.F.A. dance at Holborn.

9—Evansburg ball team at Stony Plain.

Aug. 12-13—Stony Plain Fair.

The Holborn Dance.

"The biggest and best dance of the season," was the unanimous verdict of those who attended the swell affair put on by Holborn U.F.A. Local at Mr. Wm. Trautman's barn last Friday night. Cars galore came from all directions, filled with dancers, until it looked as if even the big dancing floor would be filled to capacity. Martin's orchestra was present, and pleased everyone with the special music; in fact, everything went off in a very pleasing manner, including the extra good refreshments.

Everyone is looking forward with pleasure to the next affair at the same place on Friday July 4th.

Buy Your Tickets Locally.

When making a trip to some distant point, you should buy your railway ticket at the station here. When you go to the City to buy your ticket, you are out your fare and expenses and pay the same rate as you would here.

Buy here. Save this extra cost—and increase Stony Plain's business.

If you contemplate a trip to the Old Country, or if you purpose bringing friends from the Old Country, all arrangements can be made with the local Canadian National Station Agent, who represents all steamship companies.

The Market Report

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	92
No. 2	89
No. 3	84
No. 4	77

OATS.

2 C. W.	0.27
3 C. W.	25
Extra 1 Feed	24
No. 1 Feed	22
No. 2 Feed	20

BARLEY.

No. 3	0.44
No. 4	42
Feed	37
Rejected	31

RYE.

No. 2	45
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SPORTS DAY

At Stony Plain

TUES. JULY 1st.

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Baseball, Football,

Basketball,

Horse Racing.

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DANCE IN EVENING.